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higher, a closer look should be given to the technical health of the market, but as for now, the pros far outweigh the cons.

As for the global market environment, similar situations exist. The current economic conditions provide a catalyst for advancement in global equities. While threats remain, such as possible inflation, global terrorism threats, and many other potential barriers, the positives currently overwhelm the negatives. Down the road, debt levels and negative savings in the United States and an aging population may begin to cause global economic problems, but we anticipate these problems will not be near-term impediments to market performance as investors look for more yield out of longer-dated bonds.

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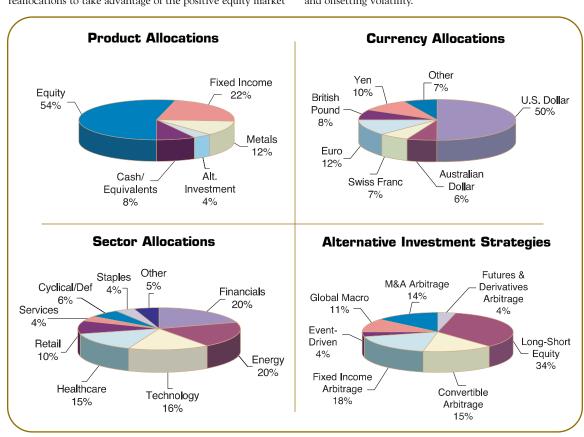
Following a good third quarter, the equity markets continued their move higher in the final quarter of 2006. As stated in the market overview section, gains were widespread among sectors and regions. Additionally, global fixed income markets also performed reasonably well, although some markets experienced higher yields late in the year.

As for the changes in allocations, the portfolio remained fairly static. The adjustments in prior quarters positioned the portfolio well in order to take advantage of the moves at the end of 2006. As a result of the increase in equity values, the equity allocation increased from 50% to 54%. Some minor additions and amendments were made to this section, but overall, equities were allowed to benefit from the favorable market environment. The sector allocations within the equity allocation also remained constant. The positioning within the sectors contributed to the overall impressive performance during the fourth quarter. Going forward, we expect to make some minor adjustments throughout 2007, but we continue to have a bullish outlook on global equities.

The fixed income allocation declined from 26% to 22% due to the overall market move as well as some slight reallocations to take advantage of the positive equity market environment. The opportunity costs models indicate a very slight increase in interest rate risks versus other potential asset classes. Short-term rates in the United States will likely not move significantly higher in the coming quarters, but there is risk for longer-dated bonds to experience higher rates. Additionally, global interest rates, being highly dependant on internal fundamentals, have caused the positioning of the portfolio to shift slightly lower in this fixed income asset class.

As with equities and bonds, currency allocations were also relatively unchanged for the quarter. The U.S. dollar continues to hold the largest allocation at 50%. The move down by 2 basis points was money that was shifted to the euro, mainly due to market conditions. The remaining currency allocations remained consistent with the third quarter's distribution.

One of the best performing allocation categories for the final quarter of 2006 was alternative investments. As with equities, alternative investments had been positioned to take advantage of favorable conditions, and therefore thrived last quarter. The alternative allocations remain in a great distribution to continue to perform well while limiting risks and offsetting volatility.



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FINANCIAL & ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Treasury Bond Yields (12/29/06) **Index Returns** (Percent Change YTD as of 12/29/06) Dow Jones Industrial Average . . . 16.2879% 10 yr. 4.702% Dow Jones Stoxx 50 (Europe) . . . 10.3944% 30 yr. 4.809% MSCI Euro Debt Index* 10.8046% NASDAQ 100 Stock Index 6.7895% Interest Rates (12/29/06) 3M. LIBOR Fixed 5.36000% 6M. LIBOR Fixed 5.37000% SIBL Data (12/29/06) 1yr. LIBOR Fixed 5.3293% Total Assets \$5,336,317,447 Total Net Worth \$311,303,197 Year-to-Date Earnings \$28,849,367 SIB Flex CD Rates Investment Portfolio \$5,258,538,437 (Based Upon \$100,000 Deposits) 3M. 4.250%

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^{*} MSCI Euro Debt Index tracks the performance of all debt issues throughout Europe.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SGC Financial Advisors

FROM: Rep Poppell

DATED: May 27, 2005

RE: SEC questionnaire to SGC clients

To SGC advisors:

As some of you may be aware, the SEC has opened an informal, non-public inquiry regarding our participation in SIB's U.S. Accredited Investor Program. The purpose of this inquiry is to make certain that SGC is complying with all the applicable rules of the Federal Security Laws relating to the U.S. Accredited CD Program offered by SIB. The SEC has selected clients at random who will receive a questionnaire with specific questions regarding their purchase of the CD product. This is a voluntary response requested by the SEC. Please encourage your clients to complete this questionnaire and return to the SEC, as instructed by the cover letter.

Please let us know of any clients who may receive this questionnaire.

Rep Poppell

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From: Thomas, Pam

Sent: Monday, June 13, 2005 9:13 PM

To: Receptionist Houston; Arnold, George; Bennett, Teral; Berger, Andrea; Brownlee, Nancy; Cisneros, Susana; Comeaux, Jay; Cooper, Don; Crimmins, Ken; Cunningham, Amanda J.; DAmato, Jason A.; Ethridge, Elsie; Fry, John M.; Hare, Seth E.; Hoffman, Steven; Klingen, Joe; LeBlanc, Jason; Ling, Trevor Derek; Makransky, Anthony; Malvaez, Manuel; Mejia, Emilio; Miller, Donald R; Murchison, Spencer; Newton, Russ; Northam, Lupe; Perez, Tony; Perry, Louis M.; Rai, Sumeet; Rawl, Charles; Roys, Rocky; Shaw, Douglas; Simmons, Brent; Thomas, Christopher B.; Tidwell, Mark; Trullenque, Alvaro; Whittemore, David S.; Zarich, Michael

Cc: Alonso, Molly; Bennett, Ann; Correa, Mauricio; Dellosso, Joanne; Hernandez, Veronica; Hoelting, Marcia; Laverde, Helena; Lushute, Vicki; Martell, Yaneth; Olivier, Priscilla; Perez, Melissa K; Sigue, Paula; Thomas, Pam; Vandermeer, Alba; Waterland, Lisa B.; Zayas, Telsie

Subject: Sales meeting - Thursday, June 16th @ 3:15 PM in the Lodis Room

Please mark your calendars for this meeting. Location of meeting to be determined.

Pam Thomas

Registered Client Service Assistant Stanford Group Company 5050 Westheimer Houston, TX 77056 (713) 964-5202 - Direct (713) 964-8340 - Fax pthomas@stanfordeagle.com

From: Tidwell, Mark

Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2005 7:36 AM

To: Thomas, Pam

Subject: FW: Sales Meeting June 9, Thursday at 3:15

Please mark your calendars – Thursday, June 16th @ 3:15 PM in the Lodis Room. This is the Sales Meeting that was rescheduled from last week.

From: Tidwell, Mark

Sent: Friday, June 03, 2005 12:18 PM

To: Thomas, Pam **Cc:** Comeaux, Jay

Subject: Sales Meeting June 9, Thursday at 3:15

Jay Comeaux and myself request everyone to attend this meeting. Agenda items include:

Introduce recent hires
Discuss SEC questionnaire
IAG updates on portfolio changes and performance.

Please let Molly Alonso know if you are **unable** to attend. Mark

D. Mark Tidwell, CFP®

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Stanford Financial Group Receivership

Detail of SIBL CD Commissions paid to Tony Perez

Name	Payroll Date	SIBL CD Commission Paid
Tony Perez	1/15/2005	\$ 37,552
Tony Perez	1/31/2005	37,870
Tony Perez	1/15/2005	114
Tony Perez	1/31/2005	86
Tony Perez	2/15/2005	38,261
Tony Perez	2/28/2005	38,080
Tony Perez	2/15/2005	86
Tony Perez	2/28/2005	87
Tony Perez	3/15/2005	38,388
Tony Perez	3/31/2005	38,260
Tony Perez	3/15/2005	87
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Tony Perez	4/15/2005	38,879
Tony Perez	4/30/2005	38,610
Tony Perez	4/15/2005	87
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Tony Perez	5/15/2005	38,947
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Tony Perez	6/15/2005	38,626
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Tony Perez	8/15/2005	39,414
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Tony Perez	9/15/2005	39,961
Tony Perez	9/30/2005	39,500
Tony Perez	10/15/2005	39,991
Tony Perez	10/31/2005	39,740
Tony Perez	11/15/2005	39,411
Tony Perez	11/30/2005	39,700
Tony Perez	12/15/2005	39,836
Tony Perez	12/31/2005	25,930
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Stanford Financial Group Receivership

Detail of SIBL CD Commissions paid to Tony Perez

Name	Payroll Date	SIBL CD Commission Paid
Tony Perez	3/15/2006	15,733
Tony Perez	3/31/2006	15,986
Tony Perez	4/15/2006	41,030
Tony Perez	4/30/2006	40,430
Tony Perez	5/15/2006	42,782
Tony Perez	5/31/2006	41,300
Tony Perez	6/15/2006	41,892
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Tony Perez	1/12/2007	42,156
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Tony Perez	11/15/2007	48,226
Tony Perez	11/30/2007	46,510

Stanford Financial Group Receivership

Detail of SIBL CD Commissions paid to Tony Perez

Name	Payroll Date	SIBL CD Commission Paid
Tony Perez	12/14/2007	47,583
Tony Perez	12/31/2007	38,537
Tony Perez	1/15/2008	47,667
Tony Perez	1/31/2008	47,350
Tony Perez	2/15/2008	47,717
Tony Perez	2/29/2008	47,510
Tony Perez	3/14/2008	45,648
Tony Perez	3/31/2008	46,850
Tony Perez	4/15/2008	47,357
Tony Perez	4/30/2008	47,080
Tony Perez	5/15/2008	47,106
Tony Perez	5/30/2008	47,120
Tony Perez	6/13/2008	47,306
Tony Perez	6/30/2008	47,250
Tony Perez	7/15/2008	48,305
Tony Perez	7/31/2008	47,690
Tony Perez	8/15/2008	49,379
Tony Perez	8/29/2008	48,370
Tony Perez	9/15/2008	48,990
Tony Perez	9/30/2008	48,670
Tony Perez	10/15/2008	48,563
Tony Perez	10/31/2008	48,620
Tony Perez	11/14/2008	45,133
Tony Perez	11/26/2008	46,660
Tony Perez	12/15/2008	43,952
Tony Perez	12/31/2008	45,260
Tony Perez	1/15/2009	27,570
Tony Perez	1/30/2009	38,220
Total		\$ 4,153,297

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From: Perez, Tony

From: Case 3:09 cv-00724-N-BG Document 1399-7 Filed 11/20/15 Page 18 of 70 PageID 21058

Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2009 9:38 PM

To: Malvaez, Manuel Subject: FW: Suggestion

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From: Stanford, Allen

Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2009 5:36 AM

To: Perez, Tony

Subject: Re: Suggestion

Thanks Tony. We will win this battle. RAS

---- Original Message -----

From: Perez, Tony To: Stanford, Allen

Sent: Tue Feb 10 23:49:48 2009

Subject: Suggestion

Hi Allen,

I'm sure you are swamped with e-mails so I will get down to basics. After talking to several colleagues we think it is very important to take the media out of this and come out publicly and announce that SIBL has a liquidity issues and that you are working on several options to alleviate this problem. It is very important going forward to be on top of the wave, regroup and move ahead. We have all worked too hard and you have invested too much to throw it all away. This is something that has to be acted upon ASAP. As always we are more than happy to be a team player and participate in every which way we can.. Thanks,

Tony

EXHIBIT KVT-NWD-6

August 4, 2015 Declaration of Karyl Van Tassel

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

RALPH S. JANVEY, IN HIS CAPACITY AS COURT-APPOINTED RECEIVER FOR § THE STANFORD INTERNATIONAL BANK, LTD., ET AL., 8888888 Plaintiff, v. DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN Case No. 3:10-CV-346-N COMMITTEE, INC.; NATIONAL 9999999999 REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE: DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, INC.; REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE; and NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE, § Defendants. §

DECLARATION OF KARYL VAN TASSEL

I, Karyl Van Tassel of 1001 Fannin, Suite 1400, Houston, TX 77002 state under penalty of perjury as follows:

EXPERIENCE, EXPERTISE, WORK IN THIS CASE

1. A copy of my resume is attached as exhibit KVT-1. It summarizes my education and relevant work experience. As it states, I am a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Texas, USA, and a Senior Managing Director of FTI Consulting, Inc. I have 25 years of experience providing a variety of audit, accounting, tax, litigation, valuation and other financial advisory services. I have performed detailed financial analyses for a variety of

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litigation matters, including securities, intellectual property, breach of contract, antitrust, lender liability, fraud and wrongful terminations. In the litigation context, I have acted as an expert on a variety of economic damage claims and forensic accounting issues. In several cases alleging fraud and other wrongdoing, I have traced funds for potential recovery. I have also been retained by audit committees to assist in investigating allegations of accounting and financial improprieties.

- 2. The statements made in this declaration are true and correct based on the knowledge I have gained from the many documents I have reviewed and other work my team and I have performed in the course of FTI's investigation on behalf of the Receiver.
- 3. I use the following acronyms or short-hand terms to refer to certain entities in this declaration:
 - Stanford Entities all legal entities owned, directly or indirectly, by the named Defendants in the SEC action as of the date the U.S. Receivership was instituted.
 - SIB Stanford International Bank, Limited.
 - STCL Stanford Trust Company Limited, an Antigua trust company.
 - SFG Stanford Financial Group, the name given to Allen Stanford's "global network of financial companies."
 - SFGC Stanford Financial Group Company, which provided shared services, including Treasury and Investment services, to SIB and other companies within SFG. A "Data Sheet" created by Stanford's legal department describing SFGC is attached as exhibit KVT-2, and a "Services Agreement" between SIB and SFG is attached as exhibit KVT-3.
 - SGC Stanford Group Company, a U.S. broker-dealer entity incorporated in Texas.

SEC ACTION AND FTI'S INVESTIGATION

- 4. On February 16, 2009, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas appointed Ralph S. Janvey the Receiver for SIB and the rest of the Stanford Entities. On the same day, the Receiver retained FTI to perform a variety of services, including assisting in the capture and safeguarding of electronic accounting and other records of the Stanford Entities and forensic accounting analyses of those records, including cash tracing. I oversee, and am personally involved in, FTI's forensic accounting and cash tracing activities. The purposes of FTI's work have been, in part, to (a) determine the roles that the various Stanford Entities played in the fraud alleged by the SEC and specifically in the sale and redemption of SIB certificates of deposit ("CDs"); (b) identify the source(s) of income and cash flows of the various Stanford Entities; (c) trace funds to determine how they were allocated and disbursed throughout the Stanford Entities; and (d) review the circumstances relating to the sale of SIB CDs.
- Stanford Entity employees. These include, but are not limited to, the persons whose names (as well as employer, title, and supervisor) are listed in KVT-4. In addition, we have examined the available accounting and other records (including email files of certain former Stanford employees) relating to the Stanford Entities located in and/or gathered from Houston, Texas; Tupelo, Mississippi; Baldwyn, Mississippi; Memphis, Tennessee; Miami, Florida; St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands; Antigua; Barbuda; and other Stanford locations within and outside the U.S. We have also reviewed extensive SIB customer records, including but not limited to paper and electronic records documenting SIB CD purchases, interest payments and redemptions.

- 6. FTI has also obtained and analyzed paper and electronic files from third-party financial institutions where bank accounts of various Stanford Entities are or were located. These financial institutions include Toronto Dominion Bank in Canada, Trustmark National Bank and the Bank of Houston. In addition, FTI has gathered and reviewed electronic and other data from Pershing, LLC and JP Morgan Clearing Corp., both of which have held or currently hold SGC customer accounts and former employee accounts, and SEI, which held or currently holds STC accounts.
- 7. FTI's analyses of the records of SIB and other Stanford Entities were conducted using reliable practices and methodologies that are standard in the fields of accounting and finance. The findings and conclusions set forth herein are based on these analyses.

THE STANFORD ENTERPRISE WAS A PONZI SCHEME

8. The SEC alleges in its Second Amended Complaint in Case No. 03-CV-0298-N that the Stanford Entities constitute "a massive Ponzi scheme" involving "misappropriat[ion of] billions of dollars of investor funds." James Davis, Chief Financial Officer for both SIB (according to SIB's published financial statements) and SFGC and a long-time business associate and confidant of Allen Stanford, has pled guilty to charges that he conspired with Allen Stanford and others in running a Ponzi scheme in violation of federal securities laws. In connection with his guilty plea, Davis admitted that the Stanford enterprise was a "massive Ponzi scheme whereby CD redemptions ultimately could only be accomplished with new infusions of investor funds." As explained in more detail below, my findings are consistent with the SEC's allegations and James Davis's admission that the Stanford enterprise was a Ponzi scheme. SIB was insolvent (i.e., its liabilities exceeded the

fair value of its assets) from at least 2004 and probably for much longer, yet it continued selling CDs to the end. Investors were induced to buy CDs by the offer of substantially above-market rates, the issuance of financial statements and other data that significantly overstated SIB's earnings and assets, and the misrepresentation of SIB's business model. investment strategy, financial strength, the safety and nature of SIB's investments and other facts important to investors. Stanford-affiliated financial advisors were incentivized to convince their clients to purchase SIB CDs over other kinds of investments by paying the financial advisors above-market commissions and other compensation tied to CD sales and to the retention of the CDs within SIB. SIB's actual (as opposed to reported) earnings and assets, however, were insufficient to meet its CD payment obligations. The Stanford Ponzi scheme could only be continued by selling yet more CDs and using the proceeds to pay redemptions, interest and operating expenses. Significant sums were also diverted to finance Allen Stanford's opulent life style of yachts, jet planes, travel, multiple homes, company credit cards, etc. Davis, Holt and other insiders were paid handsomely for their complicity. Davis, as part of his plea agreement, agreed to forfeit \$1 billion in personal assets derived from the Ponzi scheme.

- 9. James Davis admitted in his rearraignment that the Stanford enterprise was a Ponzi scheme from the beginning, and I have not seen anything in the records I have reviewed to indicate otherwise.
- 10. Allen Stanford was sole owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 130 separate entities, including SIB and SFGC. These entities comprised a single commonly-owned financial services network called the "Stanford Financial Group," which was headquartered in Houston.

- 11. Stanford, along with a close band of confidents, controlled SFG (of which SIB and SFGC were a part). These confidents included Jim Davis, CFO of both SFGC and SIB, and Laura Pendergest Holt, Chief Investment Officer for SFGC.
- 12. SIB was nothing like a typical commercial bank. It did not offer checking accounts and did not make loans (other than to CD investors up to 80% of their CD balance). It had one principal product line—certificates of deposit—and one principal source of funds—customer deposits from CD purchases. The terms of some SIB CDs permitted partial redemptions before maturity upon customer demand.
- 13. SIB offered CD rates that were significantly greater than those offered in the United States. An SIB 2007 marketing brochure (attached as exhibit KVT-5) tracks SIB's historic CD yield against average US CD yields. SIB's yield ranged from a high of 388% of the US yield in 2002 to a low of 140% of the US yield in 2006. According to the brochure, SIB was able to pay high CD rates by investing in "a well-diversified portfolio of highly marketable securities issued by stable governments, strong multinational companies and major international banks." As a result, the brochure continues, "[SIB] has been consistently profitable since inception." In other words, SIB purported to function like a hedge fund but, unlike a hedge fund, its customers were guaranteed (by SIB) a specified return regardless of the fund's performance. SIB's reported returns were remarkably steady, fluctuating from only 11.7% to 14.9% between 1997 and 2007. SIB showed a profit in good times and in bad. The one exception was the second half of 2008, when financial sector businesses across the globe were struggling for survival and many feared we were on the brink of financial collapse. Even then, SIB's accounting records reflected positive investment earnings, but a small overall loss—just 2% of total (purported) financial assets—after deductions for CD

interest and other expenses. What to some appeared to be too good to be true was indeed untrue. As Stanford himself said at an October 2008 financial advisor conference: "We're about, as of early October, down about four percent, I guess. . . . I'm not happy with that [but] in this market I guess it's astounding."

- 14. The most significant numbers on SIB's financial statements—revenue and asset value—were fictitious. Davis states in his plea agreement that assets were inflated to offset CD obligations and that revenue was "reverse-engineered" to arrive at desired levels. My findings are consistent with those admissions.
- 15. We found within SIB's accounting records worksheets used to derive fictitious SIB revenue back to 2004. The Ponzi scheme conspirators would simply determine what level of fictitious revenue SIB needed to report in order to both look good to investors and regulators and purport to cover its CD obligations and other expenses. They would then back into that total amount by assigning equally fictitious revenue amounts to each category (equity, fixed income, precious metals, alternative, etc.) of a fictitious investment allocation.
 - 16. The returns were fictitious, and they were based on fictitious asset totals.
 - (a) SIB's records reflected that, as of December 31, 2008, it held \$8.3 billion in "financial assets"—presumably actively traded securities and metals, as SIB represented to the public. The reality was much different. As of the end of 2008, SIB held less than \$500 million in securities, or less than 7% of the total CD obligations.
 - (b) FTI also discovered that \$3.174 billion of SIB's claimed 2008 assets consisted of two real estate holding entities that had been purchased that same year for only \$63.5 million and whose only assets were tracts of undeveloped

Antiguan real estate. The value of those assets was inflated 50 times the purchase price through a series of paper transactions involving other Stanford-owned entities. These repetitive flips had no apparent economic substance and appear to have been engaged in solely to grossly overstate the value of the assets so as to prop up SIB's balance sheet.

- (c) FTI found that another \$1.8 billion in SIB assets consisted of notes receivable from Allen Stanford. Based on my team's investigation, however, Stanford had no significant assets apart from the various Stanford Entities, which collectively owed billions of dollars more than the fair value of their combined assets.
- (d) Other assets were similarly overstated. Private equity investments, for example, were recorded on SIB's books at amounts that the Receiver's subsequent sales efforts have revealed to be many times greater than their realizable value. These were valued at \$1.2 billion as of June 30, 2008, but it is expected that the Receivership may realize as little as \$25 million from the private equity assets held as of June 30, 2008.
- (e) Moreover, the fact that many of SIB's assets consisted of real estate, unsecured notes from Allen Stanford, and private equity investments was contrary to SIB's assurances to customers that its investments consisted of "highly marketable securities issued by stable governments, strong multinational companies and major international banks" so as to "maintain[] the highest degree of liquidity." See KVT-5 at 3.

- 17. Misinformation regarding SIB's financial strength, profitability, capitalization, investment strategy, investment allocation, the value of its investment portfolio, and other matters, was regularly disseminated from Stanford, Davis, Holt and others working under them to Stanford financial advisors, for use in inducing potential investors to purchase SIB CDs.
- 18. SIB CDs were marketed through financial advisors employed by other Stanford-owned entities. The financial advisors were heavily incentivized by above-market commissions and bonuses to steer their clients to SIB CDs rather than other investments.
- 19. At the inception of the U.S. Receivership on February 16, 2009, SIB's total obligation to CD holders was approximately \$7.2 billion (U.S.), versus reported investments valued at \$8.3 billion as of December 31, 2008. Based on my analysis, the market value of all assets for all Stanford Entities (including SIB) combined total less than \$1 billion. At the time SIB was placed into receivership, SIB was insolvent (*i.e.*, its liabilities exceeded the fair value of its assets) by more than \$6 billion.
- 20. Through analysis of SIB's financial records, FTI has determined that SIB was insolvent by at least 2004 and very likely before then. SIB's reported assets consisted overwhelmingly of "financial assets" and cash. The published balance sheets represented that "financial assets" were reported at "fair value." Of course, cash, by definition, is stated at fair value (assuming correct reporting). We know, however, from our investigation and review of internal SIB records that the fair value of the SIB financial assets was much smaller than reported. Each year, from 2004 forward, SIB's reported asset totals included, without disclosure to the public, notes receivable from Allen Stanford and certain assets with clearly inflated values. When these amounts are deducted from the asset totals contained in SIB's

published financial statements, it is apparent that, from at least 2004, SIB's liabilities exceeded the fair value of its assets. Stanford's promissory notes were of no real value, because his apparent wealth was based on the SIB Ponzi scheme. Moreover, private equity stakes initially held by other Stanford Entities (although likely purchased with SIB CD proceeds) were transferred to Allen Stanford, and then from Stanford to SIB, which recorded them on its books at much inflated values with no apparent economic gain having been achieved. These transfers appear to have been booked for the purpose of giving SIB the false appearance of financial strength. It is likely that other SIB assets were also fictitious or overvalued, as we saw in our analysis of 2008 data. Certainly, persons engaged in conducting a Ponzi scheme would have had no incentive to understate asset values; and, as we have seen, Stanford and his cohorts had a pattern of overstating asset values, ostensibly to induce more people to purchase "safe" SIB CDs.

21. Through an analysis of cash flows for the period January 1, 2004 through February 17, 2009, we have verified that proceeds of CD sales were used to make purported interest and redemption payments on existing CDs. That just confirmed what we knew had to be true anyway, as SIB's assets, reserves and investments were insufficient to fund its redemption and interest payments. For example, SIB's CD transaction records indicate that approximately \$2 billion was paid to investors for principal and interest from January 1, 2008 through February 17, 2009. SIB's principal income-generating assets, which were managed in what was known as "Tier 2," never totaled more than \$1 billion, even when the stock market was at a high and the economy was strong. By the end of 2008, "Tier 2" had declined to less than \$500 million, due to a combination of increasing redemptions and liquidations and falling market values. Even if SIB had fully liquidated all investments in its portfolio, it

would not have realized enough cash flow to cover just the redemptions in 2008 without the influx of new CD purchase money. And in fact, when the market declined, we know that it took only 4 months for liquid assets to substantially deplete, even though \$7.2 billion in CD obligations remained. As a result of this decline, all actual gains earned since 2003 were lost. Thus, although the SIB CD portfolio contained some legitimate investments, the earnings from those investments were negligible in comparison to and could not reasonably have been expected to cover SIB's total obligations to the CD holders.

- 22. SIB necessarily used current CD proceeds to pay existing CD investors in previous years too. Although SIB received some earnings on investments, those amounts were miniscule compared to its cash flow obligations.
- 23. Based on FTI's analysis to date, I have concluded that from at least 2004 (and likely for much longer), SIB relied on proceeds from the sale of new CDs to make purported interest and principal payments to existing CD investors. This is especially evident from the fact that, when CD sales faltered in 2008, SIB was immediately forced to sell off most of its assets that were readily available for liquidation just to maintain payments for a short time. By using the proceeds of new CD sales to pay interest and redemptions to existing CD holders, Stanford, Davis and their cohorts concealed their fraud and perpetuated the Ponzi scheme.
- 24. CD sales proceeds not used to pay interest, redemptions, and current operating expenses (including commissions and other incentive payments to financial advisors) were either placed in speculative investments (many of them, such as real estate and private equity deals, illiquid), diverted to other Stanford Entities "on behalf of shareholder" (i.e., for the

benefit of Allen Stanford) or used to finance Allen Stanford's lavish lifestyle (e.g., jet planes, a yacht, other pleasure craft, luxury cars, homes, travel, company credit card, etc.).

- 25. A tipping point was reached in October 2008: That month and every month thereafter, incoming funds from new investors were insufficient to offset outgoing payments to existing investors. Continuing CD sales could no longer cover purported redemptions, interest payments and normal operating expenses. This cash flow crisis caused a rapid depletion of liquid assets, which were inadequate to begin with to cover SIB's CD obligations. By the time the U.S. Receivership was instituted, SIB had already suspended redemptions for certain investors and many Stanford Entities had stopped paying many obligations. For example, SIB received negative publicity concerning its failure, in early February 2009, to fund a \$28 million commitment to a Florida communications company named Elandia International Inc.
- 26. Notwithstanding SIB's insolvency and the rapid liquidation of its investments during 2008 and into 2009, CD sales continued until February 16, 2009, when the SEC and the U.S. Court intervened. These CD purchases were too small, however, to continue to cover for the lack of assets owned by SIB.

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Education

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Prior to joining FTI, Ms. Van Tassel was a partner in KPMG's Forensic Dispute Advisory Services practice. Prior to that she was a member of the litigation and bankruptcy consulting divisions of two national accounting firms as well as a regionally based firm, where she provided financial advisory services to the legal and insurance professions and private industry. She has also provided audit and tax services to auto dealerships, construction clients and governmental agencies. In addition, she has provided accounting services and investment analysis to a financial institution.

Professional Experience

Forensic Accounting

- Retained by court appointed receiver to investigate and track \$85 million of funds
 embezzled by the CFO of a Texas energy company. Searched the company records to
 determine the amount of the embezzled funds, and determine the various schemes used to
 remove the funds from the company. After tracing the amount removed from the company,
 then traced assets through multiple shell companies and personal bank accounts, utilizing
 accounting information and electronic data obtained through email, hard drive and server
 sources. Worked with receiver on monetizing assets recovered.
- Involved in various investigatory matters related to compliance with Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), including assisting a monitor appointed under a deferred prosecution agreement of a company to analyze accounting and internal control procedures. Prepared work plan for compliance testing and directed site visits, conducted interviews and assisted in preparing report of findings. As a result of our work, have reported to head of enforcement at the Department of Justice. With the three year term of the monitorship, have ongoing responsibilities for follow up with the company and oversight of responses to monitor's requests and reported findings, as well as follow up site visits for each year.
- Retained by audit committee of a drilling company to investigate issues related to potential
 FCPA violations. One issue involved potential payments by the company to paramilitary
 groups in a Latin American country for protection of its rigs against attack. Work involved
 determining whether payments were made by false invoices from an authorized vendor, the
 authenticity of the endorsements and bank accounts used for payments to these vendors,



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and the background investigatory work to determine ultimate recipient of funds. Additionally, investigated payments made in a West African country to a freight handler and potential governmental authorities. Analyzed invoices and payments, traced cash used to fund payments to the various entities to determine source of the funds, determined completeness through general ledger testing, and compiled findings for reporting to the Department of Justice.

- Retained by the audit committee on matters related to allegations of round trip trading in the
 energy industry. Assisted in providing multidisciplinary teams to extract data, analyze
 trades, document risk management practices and analyze appropriate accounting
 treatment, including potential restatement. Reports provided to audit committees to assist
 them in responding to SEC inquiries and investigations.
- Retained by company to perform analysis of costs incurred for provider of energy in submitting a claim in the refund of overpayments related to the California power settlements. Reviewed regulatory filings to determine if costs and methodologies complied with FERC guidelines and state mandates. Analyzed source documents as well as documenting the methodology utilized for compiling the information.
- Retained by counsel for a special committee of a publicly traded software company to investigate allegations of potential backdating of stock options. Led a team of accounting and electronic evidence personnel to assist in acquiring and analyzing written and electronic information related to the stock option process and individuals involved. Worked extensively with counsel analyzing accounting issues related to measurement dates and the appropriate accounting of stock grants for new hires, new account acquisition, employee ranking, compensation in lieu of cash, and sales incentive plans. Analyzed appropriate accounting treatment and estimate of annual financial impact based upon alternative measurement dates. Reported results to Board of Directors and auditors of the company.
- Retained by the audit committee of an electronics company to investigate allegations by the SEC related to revenue recognition issues, overstatement of inventory and property, plant and equipment and self-dealing by top level executives. Company eventually settled with the SEC and announced restated financial statements
- Retained by the audit committee of Fortune 500 company to analyze historical accounting issues related to accounting for long-term construction contracts. Issued report and had meetings with the SEC to discuss findings and accounting issues.
- Analyzed historical rates of return for a variety of mutual funds and equity investments to
 determine the impact of various investing options related to the assets of a trust. Compared
 actual returns to several indices to determine the difference and the potential damages
 allegedly incurred by the trust.
- In a securities matter related to the mining industry, analyzed the impact of the accounting
 and financial disclosures on the stock of a company. Analyzed various returns on equity
 investments for guideline companies in the industry as well as equity indices to measure
 impact of announcements and disclosures on the company stock.
- Retained by a hospital chain to analyze billings to Medicaid and insurance providers to
 determine if billings were appropriate based upon contractual provisions and consistent with
 the patients file and diagnosis. Worked with multidisciplinary team to consisting of computer



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- specialists to retrieve data, database specialists to analyze information and medical personnel to review medical files.
- Retained to analyze various factors and transactions in matters asserting alter ego claims.
 Involved in a variety of matters where we provided detailed analyses of corporate governance, financial operational and control factors to determine the extent to which the information would indicate the existence of separate entities.
- Involved in analyzing various complex financial and accounting transactions regarding alleged improprieties in a variety of industries, either for internal investigations or litigation.
- Analyzed accounting treatment of revenues and related party disclosures for a defendant in a securities matter. Software company allegedly had overstated revenues by inappropriate application of accounting principles and improperly disclosed various related party transactions.
- Analyzed and traced assets between various related and affiliated companies, which
 involved complex accounting treatments. Traced cash and other assets to offshore
 companies. Testified in hearing for contempt of court regarding the disposition of certain
 cash receipts subsequent to the issuance of a temporary restraining order that limited the
 transfer of assets.
- Analyzed the alleged fraudulent activities of two major auto body repair shops for an insurance company. Determined the overall profitability of the auto body repair shops compared to the industry as a whole. From a large production of documents, also determined the availability of financial documents from the body shops, and their relationship to and substantiation of the results of inspections performed on vehicles after the repairs were completed. Assisted the economist in regards to the total business conducted over a 15-year period and extrapolated sample results to the entire population.
- Reconstructed the trust accounts of a real estate company after a fire suspected to be caused by arson. Determined amounts had been misappropriated for the personal use of various brokers. Analysis used in criminal investigation.
- Analyzed the accounts of a real estate developer accused by a family trust of
 misappropriation of funds. Analysis included complex transactions between 22 related
 partnerships. Included database extractions of various computers and synthesizing
 thousands of records to determine ultimate disposition of proceeds from investments.
- Retained by a lender to the defendant in a case involving an alleged ponzi scheme in the computer hardware industry. Analysis included determining the flow of transactions in the company between actual business operations and alleged fraudulent activities. Utilized large-scale database application to track transactions within the company, to the bank and to the potential investors. Analyzed the companies banking transactions to determine if the bank had allowed a "float" on the account, which the trustee alleged to be an additional loan to the company from the bank. Engagement resulted in settlement with company trustee.
- Analyzed the billings of a construction company related to the renovation and partial
 construction of a residence. Analyzed application of percentage of completion in monthly
 billings to determine overcharges throughout a three-year construction period.
- Analyzed the costs of producing a compact product for shipping hazardous materials.



Determined if improper allocations were made based upon cost accounting theories, resulting in overcharging to clients.

Contract Disputes

- Analyzed the payments made under a treaty whereby client ceded obligations under a reinsurance agreement in the variable annuity business. The allegations involved whether the contract was wrongfully terminated if underpayment of premium had not been made by insurance company to reinsurer. The issues involved included obtaining an understanding of the payment terms for the reinsurance coverage over an extended period on reinsurance of the guaranteed minimum death benefit of variable annuity life insurance policies. Led a multidisciplinary team working with large volumes of transactions data. Team included data analysis and electronic discovery specialists for the extraction of data over an extended time period with millions of transactions. Also, worked with actuaries to understand variables assumed in their analysis of the book of business and with underwriters to understand policies and procedures. Testified in arbitration that client had not underpaid over the period of time at issue in the matter.
- Analyzed the economic damages in a breach of contract and tort matter between client
 insurance company and a third party administrator. Analyzed the damages alleged by
 plaintiff's damage expert and provided rebuttal analysis of damages. Issues in the damage
 calculation related to valuation of a book of business for dread disease policies and
 calculation of amounts owed under a contract.
- Analyzed the economic damages sustained by an investor in a failed joint venture in a urea
 plant in Columbia. Opinion included a valuation of the business enterprise as of the date of
 the alleged breach, involving various analyses of the urea market, the prospective operation
 results and ability to attract lenders.
- Analyzed the lost profits sustained by a petrochemical company related to an alleged breach of a joint venture/operations agreement. Issues related to imbalance in the manufacturing facility due to inappropriate levels of various feedstock to the plant. Inability to maintain contracted levels of product forced inefficient plant operations, decreasing profitability.
- Analyzed the lost profits to a large engineering firm related to the inability to complete the
 construction of a polystyrene plant in the Middle East due to the Gulf War. Analysis involved
 analyzing the percentage of completion methods and determining profit at time of invasion,
 compared to projected profit had the event not occurred. Claim was submitted to the neutral
 arbitrators in Switzerland.
- In a breach of contract dispute, analyzed the economic losses sustained by the creator and
 distributor of personal care products. Analysis included working with a marketing expert to
 determine effects of demographic differences of consumers on buying habits and its impact
 on the subject company's profits and long-term viability.
- Analyzed the economic damage claim of a producer of accounting software. Provided
 testimony with regard to the out-of-pocket costs incurred for an internally developed
 product, which was used to replace the component, which the defendant did not deliver.
 Also analyzed the lost profit damages under a first to market theory.
- Analyzed the lost profits of a used car dealership related to a breach of contract. Analyzed



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industry margins compared with subject and other market conditions.

- Analyzed the economic damages of an exclusive distributor of sporting good products due
 to product defects. Calculated the economic impact to the distributor over an eight-year
 period, including lost profits, carrying costs of inventory and other incremental costs. Project
 necessitated analyzing the performance of over forty products and determining the cause
 factors impacting the diminution of profits.
- Provided rebuttal analysis of a \$20 million claim for lost profits in a construction claim for an
 Arkansas highway project. Addressed the issues of causation as well as analyzing the
 underlying assumptions of the lost profit claim. The indirect claim for lost profits was
 dismissed on summary judgment, in part based upon our financial analysis of the causation
 issue.
- Determined the lost profits allegedly sustained by a provider of programming to the hotel industry, related to a breach of the right of first refusal for a satellite transponder.
 Coordinated industry experts in various areas including hotel/motel management, advertising, consumer demands, economic trends, cable programming and venture capital availability to analyze the feasibility of the programmer's claim.
- Calculated the economic damages, including lost profits and incremental expenses, in the largest asbestos case in Colorado for a major suburban shopping mall.
- In a contract dispute, determined the value of the restaurant operations included as part of a
 major Colorado ski resort. Analyzed market trends and restaurant industry comparables for
 use in the valuation. Also used industry information to benchmark against actual results, to
 determine management effectiveness.
- Analyzed the value of a franchise fast food establishment related to a breach of contract.
 Engagement included analyzing various offering circulars for franchises to determine relevant value drivers for similar franchises. Analyzed demographic data related to California communities included in franchise agreement.
- Analyzed a lost profit claim related to a chain of fast food restaurants in a breach of contract matter. Analyzed store-by-store financial metrics to determine average store results compared to subject stores. Analyzed economic and demographic trends in areas adjacent to subject stores.

Insurance Claims

- Analyzed the claim by a hospital related to the flooding of the facility. Engagement involved
 detailed analysis of the impacted departments and the financial impact of substituting less
 profitable services for higher margin services due to inability to provide full service medical
 operations. Also analyzed specific incremental staff costs incurred during the flood and
 cleanup period.
- Analyzed and assisted in preparing the claim of a large food manufacturer related to an
 explosion and fire in its primary manufacturing facility. Claim exceeded \$100 million, which
 was settled expeditiously.
- Assisted risk management officer in analyzing a claim related to a fire at a resort



- community. Claim involved business interruption for a variety of resort functions as well as property losses.
- Assisted in preparing the claim for a large training facility related to computer outages from lightening strikes. Analyzed business interruption claim and collateral losses. Claim eventually was settled in litigation.
- Assisted in claim related to a power outage for several business related to extended power outages related to a major train derailment.

Intellectual Property

- Analyzed the economic damages sustained by a construction product manufacturer due to an alleged patent infringement. Also analyzed the lost profits of the defendant company in a counterclaim for breach of contract. Analyzed market potential for the product, impact of noninfringing substitutes, marketing and distribution channels and other factors impacting sales volume and expenses.
- Analyzed the economic damages sustained in a patent infringement matter by an inventor
 in the sporting goods industry. Detailed analysis including addressing Georgia Pacific
 factors related to determining a reasonable royalty. Opinion included market royalty rates,
 royalty rates on other company products, incremental gross profit on patented property, and
 profit split method.
- On a consulting basis, analyzed the damages of a producer and global marketer of rubber-based products. Allegations included patent infringement trademark infringement, copyright violations, theft of trade secrets and fraud. Claim for damages exceeded \$1 billion. Working for the defendant, analysis included impact of market and distribution channels on lost profits as well as reasonable royalty calculation.
- Analyzed the economic damages of one of the largest software companies in the world related to a patent infringement case. Analysis included determining product gross profitability for those alleged to have infringed the property. Also assisted in analyzing the appropriate royalty rate and allocating the revenue to the patented and nonpatented features of the product. Case settled for \$100,000,000 less than claim.
- Analyzed the damages in a patent infringement matter related to modular cells for prison
 units. Engagement included a detailed analysis of a reasonable royalty, based in part upon
 the Georgia Pacific factors. Reasonable royalty was based upon market derived data,
 established rates by licensor and licensee, prior licensing history between the parties and
 analytical analysis of various profit measures.
- Analyzed value of patented technology for various biomedical devices held by a company
 for a potential acquisition. Analyzed the patented and nonpatented products to determine
 synergies and purchase drivers between the products since only a portion of the portfolio of
 products was to be purchased. Also considered impact of governmental approval process
 on value of patented properties that were still in clinical trials. Determined range of values
 based upon reasonable royalties obtained in the market place and from other analytical
 measures.
- Analyzed the value of patented technology in a laser devise used for noninvasive surgeries and dental work for a transfer to an off-shore entity for tax purposes. Engagement included



- analyzing the profit stream from the laser device as well as market derived rates.
- Analyzed the range of reasonable royalty for physicians developing a drug for cancer treatment. Patented property was related to improving efficacy of radiation treatments. Using analytical data and market derived rates, assisted in negotiating license with a biotechnology company.
- Analyzed the economic losses in a matter involving the alleged infringement of trademarks
 for a line of personal beauty products. Testified for the defendant in deposition regarding the
 economic damages sustained as well as presented counter claim testimony. Issues
 included analyzing relevant markets for personal care products, product survey information
 regarding product characteristics influencing buyers decisions, internet advertising, and
 product distribution channels for impact on damage analysis. Case resolved in settlement.
- Analyzed the lost profits sustained by the developer of a sporting good product resulting
 from an alleged trademark infringement. The economic damages were calculated both as
 the lost profits of the developer of the product based upon its own historical results as well
 as analyzing the profits of the alleged infringing entity. Also analyzed damages related to
 the cost of corrective advertising in conjunction with an advertising expert.
- Testified for the defendant in an injunction hearing regarding the nature of the advertising
 revenue as the primary source of income, the overlap in advertising between the "webzine"
 and magazine and the potential impact on economic damages. Case related to an alleged
 trademark infringement by a "webzine" of a magazine title.
- Analyzed damages of plaintiff related to disparagement of Ameritech Corporation's
 management of the alarm company post-acquisition. The case related to the alleged
 infringement of a trademark for a burglar alarm company purchased by the plaintiffs.
 Analyzed detail records of clients for overlap caused by clients subscribing to the defendant
 company due to disparaging information supplied to Ameritech clients in violation of a
 noncompete agreement as well as infringing use of trademarks.
- Performed royalty examinations for a multinational software company. Supervised
 multilingual and disciplinary teams to perform royal "audits" in several countries and
 domestically. Developed regular maintenance program for ongoing audits of contracts on a
 scheduled basis. Resulted in recovery in excess of \$10,000,000, and assisted in favorable
 renegotiations with joint venture partners.
- Performed a royalty examination in a dispute between a software producer and distributor.
 Calculated the economic damages allegedly sustained by the software producer due to the alleged under reporting of software sales. Testified in arbitration regarding the results of our findings.
- Performed royalty examinations of five different licensees under contract "audit" rights for a
 developer of software. Worked with clients and licensees to resolve disputes, recovery of
 more than \$1,500,000, and renegotiation of contracts.

Post Acquisition Disputes

• In a post-acquisition dispute, analyzed the results of certain long-term contracts obtained as part of a purchase of an international engineering firm. Analyzed the accounting treatment and financial results of the contracts, both pre- and post-acquisition, and the impact on the



valuation of the business.

- Analyzed the lost profits due to alleged fraudulent misrepresentations in a purchase of a
 restaurant chain. Analysis included store-by-store data of prospective revenue and
 profitability, compared to those actually achieved. Analyzed market and economic trends in
 regions in which the restaurants operated to determine impact on profitability and sales from
 issues unrelated to the alleged misrepresentations.
- Served as an arbitrator in a dispute involving the closing balance sheet working capital
 provisions of a purchase agreement. In the medical insurance industry, analyzed the
 proposed adjustments to working capital including accounts receivable, reserves for losses
 and contingent liabilities.
- Prepared a claim of working capital adjustment related to the closing-balance sheet provisions of a purchase agreement in the computer storage industry. Analysis included inventory accounting, accounts receivable and deferred revenue.
- Analyzed the propriety of accounts receivables included in the representations and
 warranties in the purchase of an environmental services company. Allegations involved
 intentional overstatement of accounts receivable later determined to be uncollectible by the
 purchaser.

Telecommunications

- Analyzed the economic damages of a company that terminates traffic for other
 telecommunications companies who provide a variety of services to end-users. In a contract
 dispute with one of its clients, analyzed the lost profits as well as the diminution in the value
 of the business. Analysis included determining network capabilities in regions covered by
 the agreement during peak and off-peak time periods to determine availability of volume
 due to switching constraints.
- Analyzed the economic damages asserted in a class action matter against a RBOC.
 Analysis included detailed records for thousands of customers asserting held order claims over a six-year time period. Downloaded data records related to customer orders, service delivery, billing and customer data. Analyzed relevant tranches of class participants and related damages.
- Analyzed payments made by a major telecommunications company to a switching vendor
 over a five-year period of time. Based upon contract terms, worked with the company's
 engineers to determine how the provisioned switching products impacted the billing
 requirements under the contract. Analysis related to whether charges made by switching
 vendors were in excess of contract terms. Analysis resulted in multi-million dollar settlement
 with vendor.
- Analyzed payments made by a major telecommunications company to a single source
 construction vendor. Issues related to the propriety of charges incurred compared to
 services delivered over a period of several years. Analysis was used for negotiating a new
 contract with the contractor.
- In a contract dispute assisted in analyzing the viability of a "C-Block" license holders' business plan and the reasonableness of the company valuation. Researched "C-Block"



license auction values and results of operation of "C-Block" auction recipients.

Oversaw an engagement in which 200 competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) contracts
were analyzed to extract compliance issues for billing and provisioning by a major
telecommunications company. Results provided service representatives with information for
communication with CLEC's.

Miscellaneous

- Prepared analyses of lost wage claims, lost profit claims and incremental costs incurred in various personal injury matters. Based upon the opinions of rehabilitation specialists and career counselors, prepared damage analysis based upon the estimated reduction in worklife expectancy, decreased earnings potential or incremental costs incurred related to the alleged injuries.
- Analyzed value of businesses conveyed in pre-bankruptcy transactions related to claims of fraudulent conveyance.
- Assisted in economic analyses related to wrongful termination matters, including lost wage and benefit claims.
- Valued the stock of closely held businesses in a dissenting shareholder action, lender liability matter, condemnation proceeding and various marital dissolutions.
- Valued the stock of a closely held chain of restaurants for the purpose of spinning off certain restaurants to form a new company.
- Valued the stock of the largest oyster processing company in the world for a Northwest financial institution. The bank had acquired the company through foreclosure and required the valuation as part of its internal procedures required to sell the entity to an outside party.
- Valued a 50 percent ownership interest in an alarm monitoring company for a buyout of the partial owner's interest.

Speaking Engagements

Addressed various state and local bar associations as well as other continuing legal education providers on the following matters:

- Valuation Intricacies
- Financial Statement Analysis and Presenting Financial Data at Trial
- Use of Economic Experts in Commercial Litigation and Case Management
- Valuation Issues in Fraudulent Conveyance Matters
- Valuation in a Cram Down Bankruptcy Proceeding
- Valuation of Businesses in Mergers and Acquisitions
- Valuation of Intellectual Property
- Valuation Issues for Biotechnology

Publications

Coauthor of "Calculation of Economic Damages in Commercial Litigation," Totaltape



Publishing Company, Tampa, Florida, 1990.

 "Valuing Intellectual Property: The Science and the Art," The Colorado Lawyer, August, 1997.

Education

University of Northern Colorado—B.S. in Business Administration, emphasis in Accounting

Summary of Testimony

Case	Case Number	Type of Testimony	Law Firm Client	Year
Edward Malo vs. Breckenridge Spa and William Benkelman	U.S. District Court of Colorado 92-M-2537	Deposition	Bradley Campbell Carney & Madsen	1994
Asolo SpA, et al. vs. Giancarlo Tanzi	U.S. District Court of Colorado 93-Z-1778	Deposition, Trial	Hale & Dorr	1995
LittleWing Co., Ltd. vs. Mesch & Associates d/b/a StarPlay Productions	AAA Arbitration	Arbitration	Holme Roberts & Owen LLC	1995
TLB, INC., an Ohio corporation, vs. Platinum Software, a California company	U.S. District Court of Colorado 95-WY-621	Deposition, Trial	Coghill & Goodspeed, P.C.	1996
Primedia Intertec Corporation vs. Technology Marketing Corporation	U.S. District Court of Kansas 98-2384-KHV	Trial	Locke Reynolds Boyd & Weisell Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal	1998
Mountain Ocean, Ltd. d/b/a Everybody Ltd. vs. For Every Body, Inc.	U.S. District Court Of Colorado	Deposition	Jones, Waldo, Holbrook & McDonough, P.C.	1999
Prism Management Enterprises, Inc. vs. Crane Leake Casey Ehlers & Eggleston, P.C.	District Court, La Plata County 97-CV-412	Deposition, Arbitration	Jacobs Chase Frick Kleinkopf & Kelley, LLC	1999

Ameritech Corporation v. Jackson Burglar Alarm	U.S. District Court of Colorado 98-N-2432	Deposition	Holme Roberts & Owen	1999
The Quizno's Corporation v. Robert W. Mitelhaus	AAA Arbitration	Arbitration	Preeo, Silverman & Green	1999
Gulf Communications, LLC v. Business Telecom, Inc., d/b/a BTI Telecommunications Services	398CV2444-6 U.S. District Court for Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division	Deposition	Kyle & Mathis	1999
Southwest Recreation Industries, Inc. v. Fieldturf, Inc. and Fieldturf International, Inc.	A-00CA063-SS U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division	Deposition	Brown, Todd & Heyburn PLLC	2000
Anthony G. Petrello and Cynthia Petrello v. Renaissance Builders, Inc. and Chandler Robinson	199-51358 The District Court of Harris County, Texas 270th Judicial District	Deposition	Fulbright & Jaworski LLP	2001
Omagro De Columbia, L.D.C. vs. MCN Energy Enterprises, Inc., formerly named MCN Investment Corporation	67-180286-99 The District Court of Tarrant County, Texas 67th Judicial District	Deposition and Trial	Shannon, Gracey, Ratliff & Miller	2001
Blitz Holdings Corp. v. Interamericas Financial Holdings Corp.	Civil Action No. H-00- 2247 United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas Houston Division	Contempt Hearing	Wilshire Scott & Dyer	2001
Hartford Life Insurance Company And Hartford Life & Annuity Insurance Company v. Connecticut General Life Insurance Company	Arbitration	Deposition, Trial	Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld L.L.P.	2002

National Health Insurance Company vs. National Plan Administrators, Inc. Hartford Life Insurance Company, and CRS Marketing Agency, Inc.	GN – 101679, In the District Court, Travis County, Texas 53rd Judicial District	Deposition, Trial	Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld L.L.P.	2003
SOURCECORP, Incorporated, SOURCECORP DMS, Inc. and Information Management Services, Inc. v. Steve Shill, Rita Shill, Robin Meyer, and Mark Meyer	No. 76Y1160016303ARN, American Arbitration Association	Testimony, Arbitration	Steptoe & Johnson, LLP	2004
David Graben and Frank Strickler v. Western Reserve Life Assurance Company of Ohio; Intersecurities, Inc., and Timothy Hutton	03-08-648 The District Court of Wise County, Texas 271 st Judicial District	Trial	Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld L.L.P.	2005
Rodney Montello, et al v. Alcoa Inc., Reynolds Metals Company, Bon L. Campo and Tredegar Corporation	The U.S. District Court of Southern District of Texas Victoria Division Civil Action No: V-02-84	Deposition	Baker Botts LLP	2006
Bencor, Inc. v. The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company	AAA Arbitration	Arbitration	Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld LLP	2006
Highland Crusader Offshore Partners, L.P. et al v. Motient Corporation	Cause No. 05-07996 In the District Court, Dallas County, Texas E-101 st Judicial District	Deposition	Fulbright & Jaworksi LLP Lackey Hershman L.L.P.	2007
Gascoigne Melotte Holdings LLC (U.S.A.), Boumatic LLC (U.S.A.), Boumatic- Melotte SPRL (Belgium) v. Punch Technix N.V. (The Netherlands), et al	In the International Chamber of Commerce Court of Arbitration	Arbitration	Baker Botts LLP	2008



Fair Isaac Corporation vs Texas Mutual Insurance Company	Civil Action No. 4:05- CV-03007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas Houston Division	Deposition	Baker Botts LLP	2008
RCA Holdings, Ltd, et al., v. Commonwealth Insurance Company, et al.	Cause No. 2004-02048 in the 61 st Judicial District Court of Harris County Texas	Deposition	Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld L.L.P.	2010
Arthur R. Hausmann; Arthur R. Hausmann P.C. Defined Benefit Pension Plan; and Arthur R. Hausmann P.C. Defined Benefit Pension Plan Trust v. Union Bank of California, N.A. Investment Services LLC; The Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company; Christopher Montagna; William Fortner; Economic Concepts, Inc. ("ECI"); and DOES 1-100	Case Number: SA CV 07-1436 AHS (MLGx) in the United States District Court , Central District of California	Deposition	Morrison Foerster LLP	2010
Memorial Herman Healthcare system and The Health Professionals Insurance Company, Ltd. V. State Street Bank and Trust Company; Cambridge Financial Services, Inc., and Ernest A. Liebre	Case No. 07-4089 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas Houston Division	Deposition	Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP	2010
Ralph S. Janvey, in His Capacity as Court- Appointed Receiver for the Stanford International Ban, Ltd., et al vs. James R. Alguire, et al	Case No. 3:09-CV- 0724-N in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas Dallas Division	Deposition	Baker Botts LLP	2010



STANFORD FINANCIAL GROUP COMPANY

PRINCIPAL OPERATING OFFICE:

5050 Westheimer Houston, TX 77056

INCORPORATION:
Date: 9/16/9

N: CHARTER NO.: P93000065723 9/16/93 FEDERAL EMP. ID NO.: 74-2709825

State: Florida

LOCATION OF BRANCH OFFICES:

201 S. Biscayne Boulevard

12th Floor Miami, FL 33131

6075 Poplar Avenue Suite 300

Memphis, TN 38119

508 E. Milam Mexia, TX 76667

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING:

Date: Annually, during the month of March

Location: Per stated notice of meeting

RESIDENT AGENT IN STATE OF INCORPORATION:

Corporation Service Company

1201 Hays St.

Tallahassee, FL 32301

BUSINESS: To provide Corporate, Administrative, Management and Financial Services to affiliated companies.

QUALIFIED TO DO BUSINESS IN:

STATE: DOING BUSINESS AS:

ALABAMA: STANFORD FINANCIAL GROUP COMPANY OF FLORIDA, INC. ARIZONA: FLORIDA STANFORD FINANCIAL GROUP COMPANY (FN)

CALIFORNIA: STANFORD FINANCIAL GROUP COMPANY WHICH WILL DO BUSINESS IN

CALIFORNIA AS FLORIDA STANFORD FINANCIAL GROUP COMPANY

TEXAS: STANFORD FINANCIAL GROUP COMPANY - FLORIDA

CAPITAL STOCK:

Authorized: 1,000 shares at \$ 0.01 per share

Total: 1,000 Issued: 1,000

Ownership: 100% - R. Allen Stanford

OFFICERS (As of 8/16/00):

President/Chairman of the Board/CEO: R. Allen Stanford Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer: James M. Davis Secretary: Yolanda M. Suarez St. VP/Director of Operations Linda Wingfield

DIRECTORS (As of 11/01/99):

R. Allen Stanford James M. Davis

BY LAWS / ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION / MINUTE BOOK KEPT AT:

5050 Westheimer Houston, TX 77056

RESPONSIBLE: Legal Department in Houston PHONE: 713 964-5244

Revised: 05/25/06

SERVICES AGREEMENT

(this "Agreement")

This Agreement is entered into by and between Stanford International Bank Limited, a company existing pursuant to the laws of Antigua, hereafter known as "SIBL", and Stanford Financial Group Company, a company organized under the laws of the State of Florida, hereafter known as "SFGC" (collectively referred to as "the Parties").

WHEREAS, the Parties desire that SFGC continue providing administrative, human resources, legal and other services to SIBL.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, it is mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the Parties hereto as follows:

DUTIES

- 1. SFGC agrees that, during the term of this Agreement, it will provide the services described in this section to SIBL on a daily basis as the operations of SIBL may require; and,
- 2. SFGC will provide administrative support including, without limitation, making its relevant employees available to SIBL as is necessary to provide management and administrative support to SIBL's day-to-day operations; and,
- 3. SFGC will provide or engage others to provide accounting, legal, tax, operations, financial, treasury, and other related services, which may reasonably be requested by SIBL from time to time.

SERVICE FEE

- 1. In consideration for the aforementioned services, SIBL agrees to reimburse SFGC for all such costs incurred on behalf of SIBL.
- 2. Management fees for SFGC will be as mutually agreed by the parties at the end of each month.
- 3. The service fee shall be due and payable within 30 days of the invoice date from SFGC.

TERM

1. This Agreement shall be effective from December 29, 1994, and shall continue in full force and effect until either Party terminates the same by athirty (30) day written notice given to the other.

COVENANTS & GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1. The Parties covenant and represent that they are each organized corporations in good standing under the laws of such jurisdictions under which they are organized and that the undersigned are officers of the same and authorized to execute this Agreement.
- 2. This Agreement may not be assigned in whole or in part without the prior written consent of the other Party.
- 3. This Agreement shall be deemed made in, and governed by, the laws of the state of Texas and in the event of a dispute, each Party hereby consents to the jurisdiction of the appropriate courts of the state of Texas to resolve such dispute.
- 4. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties, and their respective successors and assigns. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, is intended to confer on any person, other than the Parties or their respective successors and assigns, any rights, remedies or liabilities under this Agreement.
- This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties, contains all of the agreements between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all other agreements, either oral or written, between the Parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. No change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the Parties. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and signed by the party against whom the waivers sought to be enforced.
- 6. All notices, requests, demands, waivers and other communications required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if personally delivered or if received three business days after being mailed by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, as follows:

If to

Stanford Internal Bank Limited: Stanford Financial Group Company:

4000 Airport Boulevard 5050 Westheimer
St. Johns', Antigua WI Houston, Texas 77056
Attn: President/CEO Attn: General Counsel

The parties may, by notice to the other party, change their respective addresses set forth above, said change of address to be effective upon receipt.

- 7. The section headings contained in this Agreement are inserted for reference purposes only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
- 8. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, but all of such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

9. No provision contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to have been abrogated or waived by reason of failure or delay to enforce the same, regardless of the number of breaches or violations, which may occur. This Agreement may be amended only by a writing executed by each party hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers, on the 28th day of May, 2002.

Stanford Financial Group Company

Julande M. Jacob

Name

Title Title

Stanford International Bank Limited.

James M. Dav

Name

Director.CFO

Title

Employee Name	Department	Location	Job Title	Business Card Title	Supervisor Name
Amadio, Henry	SFGC Accounting	US TX Houston	Accounting Mgr	Accounting Manager	Lopez, Gilbert
Leal, Oscar	SFGC Accounting	US TX Houston	Supervisor Corporate Accounting	Supervisor Corporate Accounting	Amadio, Henry
Lopez, Gilbert	SFGC Accounting	US TX Houston	Chief Accounting Officer	Chief Accounting Officer	Davis, James M
Severtson, Anne M.	SFGC Accounting	US TX Houston	Business Systems Mgr	Business Systems Manager	Lopez, Gilbert
Ward, Pamela J.	SFGC Human Resources - North America	US TX Houston	Director	Director of Human Resources - North American Region	Bogar, Daniel T.
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Varkey, Johnson (John)	SFGC Passage and Trading	US TX Houston	Chief Information Officer	Chief Information Officer	Bogar, Daniel T.
Collinsworth, Mark P	SFGC Research and Trading SFGC Research and Trading	US TN Memphis	Managing Director Chief Investment Officer	Managing Director-Global Asset Allocation Chief Investment Officer	Holt, Laura L.
Holt, Laura L.	· ·	US TN Memphis			Davis, James M
Palmliden, Frederic A.	SFGC Research and Trading	US TN Memphis	Research Analyst	Senior Investment Officer - Western Europe	Weeden, Kenneth
Weeden, Kenneth	SFGC Research and Trading	US MS Tupelo	Managing Director/Research and Inv	Managing Director- Global Regional Research and investments	Holt, Laura L.
Groves, Denise	SFGC Treasury	US TX Houston	Treasury Analyst	Treasury Analyst	Maldonado, Patricia C.
Maldonado, Patricia C.	SFGC Treasury	US TX Houston	Manager	Manager	Davis, James M
Patlan, Tarrie J.	SFGC Treasury	US TX Houston	Sr Treasury Analyst	Senior Treasury Analyst	Maldonado, Patricia C.
Davis, Rhonda L.	SGC Compliance	US TX Houston	Chief Compliance Officer	Chief Compliance Officer, SCM	Young, Bernerd E.
Jackson, Kerry	SGC Corporate Finance	US TX Houston	Sr VP	Senior Vice President / Controller	Weiser, Charles M.
Weiser, Charles M.	SGC Corporate Finance	US TX Houston	Executive VP	Chief Financial Officer	Bogar, Daniel T.
Pi, Osvaldo	SGC Merchant BK	US FL Miami	Managing Director	Managing Director	Bogar, Daniel T.
Alvarado, Pablo M (Mauricio)	SFGC Legal	US FL Miami	General Counsel	General Counsel	Stanford, R Allen
Amir, Irum	SFGC IT - Shared Services	US TX Houston	Web Developer	Web Developer	Barrueco, Robert C.
Autry, Mickey F.	SFGC IT	US TX Houston	Database Administrator	Senior SQL Database Administrator	Carlo, Ismael J.
Bhanushali, Arvindkumar R.	SFGC IT	US TX Houston	Sr Sybase DBA	Sr. Sybase Database Administrator	Carlo, Ismael J.
Bongartz, Pierre-Yves Willy J. (Pierre-Yves)	SFGC IT	US TX Houston	Odyssey Specialist	Odyssey Specialist	Carlo, Ismael J.
Brown, Marcus W.	SGC Compliance	US TX Houston	Compliance Analyst	Compliance Analyst	Davis, Rhonda L.
Buelna, Joseph N.	SFGC IT - Shared Services	US TX Houston	Web Team Lead	Team Lead, Web Team	Barrueco, Robert C.
Carlo, Ismael J.	SFGC IT	US TX Houston	Director	Director of IT Application Development	Varkey, Johnson (John)
Cross, Ted D.	SFGC IT	US TX Houston	Project Mgr	Project Manager	Kamman, William C. (Bill)
Davis, Rodrick A.	SFGC Security - North America	US TX Houston	Security Mgr	Security Manager	Raffanello, Thomas W.
Duskin, Helen G.	SGC Operations	US TX Houston	Director	Director of Operations Development	Fram, Frederick G.
Flores, Jose D	SGC PCG	US MS Jackson	Financial Planning Specialist	Financial Planning Specialist	Simmons, Edward T.
Fram, Frederick G.	SGC Operations	US TX Houston	Sr Director Operations	Senior Director of Operations	Bogar, Daniel T.
Fullerton, Scott B.	SFGC Accounting	US TX Houston	Sr Accountant	Sr. Accountant	Leal, Oscar
Hoelting, Marcia K.	SGC SIM	US TX Houston	Advisory Services Consultant	Advisory Services Consultant	Gifford, Michael D.
Johnson, Matthew E.	SFGC IT	US NY New York	IT Support Specialist	IT Support Specialist	Lacson, Emerson S.
Juarez, Felipe D.	SFGC Accounting	US TX Houston	Business Systems Analyst	Business Systems Analyst	Severtson, Anne M.
Kamman, William C. (Bill)	SFGC IT	US TX Houston	Manager	Program Manager	Carlo, Ismael J.
Shaw, Lawrence E.	SFGC IT - Shared Services	US TX Houston	Manager	Manager IT Security	Schwarberg, Larry R. Jr.
Lewis, Gareth I. (Ieuan)	SFGC IT	US TX Houston	Project Mgr	Project Manager	Varkey, Johnson (John)
Littlejohn, John C. (Chris)	SFGC IT	US TX Houston	Systems Engineer	Application/Desktop Infrastructure Manager	Merchant, Sohil A.
Merchant, Sohil A.	SFGC IT	US TX Houston	Director - IT Operations	Director, IT Operations	Varkey, Johnson (John)
Nagy, William K.	SGC Compliance	US NY New York	VP	Vice President, Institutional Compliance	Poppell, Ralph Edward
Pass, Trissy L	SGC Corporate Finance	US TX Houston	Manager	Manager, AP & Contract Administration	Liberato, Yolanda J.
Petty, Tiffany R	SFGC Accounting	US TX Houston	Payroll Supervisor	Payroll Supervisor	Lopez, Gilbert
Poppell, Ralph Edward	SGC Compliance	US NY New York	Sr VP/Director Compliance	Senior Vice President/Director of Compliance	Young, Bernerd E.
Ray, Matthew B.	SFGC IT	US TX Houston	Project Mgr	Project Manager	Kamman, William C. (Bill)
Sanchez, Orlando	SFGC Security - North America	US TX Houston	Security Supervisor	Security Supervisor	Davis, Rodrick A.
Sena, Nino Daniel (Anthony)	SGC Compliance	US NY New York	Associate VP	Associate Vice President, Compliance	Poppell, Ralph Edward
Simmons, Edward T.	SGC PCG	US MS Jackson	Vice President, Operations	Vice President, Operations	McDaniel, Douglas M.
Vallabhaneni, Ramagopal C. (Gopal)	SFGC IT - Shared Services	US TX Houston	Oracle Applications Developer	Oracle Applications Developer	Gu, Jian
Vidal-Pope, Shanna	SGC Merchant BK	US FL Miami	Executive Asst	Executive Assistant	Pi, Osvaldo
Whitcomb, George S (Steve)	SFGC IT - Shared Services	US TX Houston	Software Engineering Mgr	Software Engineering Manager	Carlo, Ismael J.
	SFGC IT	US TX Houston	Software Engineering Mgr	Data Management Engineer	Whitcomb, George S (Steve)
Young, Vanessa Y.	ISFUCII				



INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE BANKING

STANFORD FINANCIAL GROUP

tanford Financial Group is a privately held, wholly owned global group of independent financial services companies founded in 1932 by Lodis B. Stanford, grandfather to the current sole shareholder Sir Allen Stanford. Stanford's core businesses are private wealth management and investment banking for institutions and emerging growth companies. Stanford provides private and institutional investors with global expertise in asset allocation strategies, investment advisory services, equity research, international private banking and trust administration, commercial banking, investment banking, merchant banking, institutional sales and trading, real estate investment and insurance. Stanford serves clients from over 100 countries on six continents.

Stanford International Bank is a member of Stanford Financial Group.

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STANFORD INTERNATIONAL BANK LTD.



Stanford International Bank Ltd. conducts

business with the world from its headquarters in Antigua. As a member of the Stanford Financial Group, the Bank adheres to business principles grounded in 75 years of proven financial success. Today, Stanford International Bank serves a worldwide community of affluent individuals and their families. Our unique private banking business model provides for the preservation of capital in an atmosphere of professionalism and trust.

Stanford International Bank offers the following advantages:

- Depositor security
- Higher interest rates on deposits
- Secure electronic account access
- Ancillary services
- Five-star personal service
- Innovative products

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Depositor Security

Our investment philosophy is anchored in time-proven conservative criteria, promoting stability in our certificate of deposit products. Our prudent approach and methodology translate into deposit security for our customers.

Key components of Stanford International Bank's investment criteria include:

Liquidity. We focus on maintaining the highest degree of liquidity as a protective factor for our depositors. The Bank's assets are invested in a well-diversified portfolio of highly marketable securities issued by stable governments, strong multinational companies and major international banks.

Investment Time Horizons. By continuously matching investment time horizons against terms of deposits we are able to ensure adequate liquidity to meet all customers' requirements.





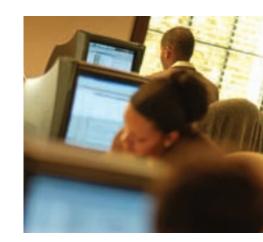
Global Investment Strategy.* Stanford International Bank's global investment strategy minimizes exposure to any one regional market by broadly distributing our investments across many geographic areas.

No Credit Risk.** Stanford International Bank does not expose its customers to the risks associated with commercial loans. Our only form of lending is done on a cash-secured basis solely to existing customers.

Insurance. Stanford International Bank maintains a comprehensive insurance program with the following coverages:

- A depository insolvency policy insuring funds held in correspondent financial institutions
- A bankers' blanket bond
- A directors' and officers' liability policy

Minimization of Currency and Market Risk.* While the values of international investments can be affected by changes in currency rates and market risk, we minimize these risks by adhering to our investment philosophy.



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^{*} Investing in securities issued by international governments and corporations involves considerations and risks not typically associated with investing in obligations issued by the U.S. Government and U.S corporations. The values of international investments can be affected by changes in currency rates or exchange control regulations, application of international tax laws, changes in governmental administration or economic or monetary policy, or changed circumstances in dealings between nations. Forces of supply and demand on the foreign exchange markets determine international currency change rates. These forces are themselves affected by the international balance of payments and other economic and financial conditions, government intervention, speculation and other factors. Moreover, foreign currency exchange rates may be affected by the regulatory control of the exchanges in which the currencies trade. Investments in foreign markets can be affected by factors such as expropriation, confiscation, taxation, lack of uniform accounting and auditing standards, and potential difficulties in enforcing contractual obligations and investment policies, and may be affected by extended settlement periods.

^{**} Conservation of principal and interest rates on the CD deposits are dependent upon returns in our investment portfolios. Depending upon the climate in global investment markets, we utilize various investment strategies for the Bank's portfolios, which may include fixed income, equities and currencies. The returns on the Index-Linked CD will also be affected by the Market Index you choose. If the returns on the Bank's portfolios negatively affect our financial condition, then the same could negatively impact return of principal and interest on the CD.

HIGHER INTEREST RATES ON DEPOSITS

Stanford International Bank pays higher interest rates to depositors for the following reasons:

Consistent Profitability. Stanford International Bank has been consistently profitable since inception. Rather than pay dividends to shareholders on earnings, our business model was designed to use these resources to enhance interest rates to depositors.

Global Investments.* Diversified global investments, not loans, are the primary source of Bank earnings. Interest rates paid to depositors are based on reasonable investment return expectations and are reviewed quarterly by the board of directors.

Low Overhead. We minimize operational costs and streamline administrative processes by staying true to our core competency—private banking. The Bank also benefits through operational synergies already in place within the Stanford Financial Group.



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Zero-Tax Jurisdiction. Our domicile does not tax earnings. This results in more available profit for reinvestment and the enhancement of depositor yields.

No Loan Losses.* By making only cash-secured loans to its existing customers, the Bank eliminates credit risks and the negative impact on earnings due to loan losses.

Greater Investable Assets. More than 90% of the Bank's own equity position supplements investable assets, improving our income-producing capabilities.

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INTEREST RATES 1997 - 2006

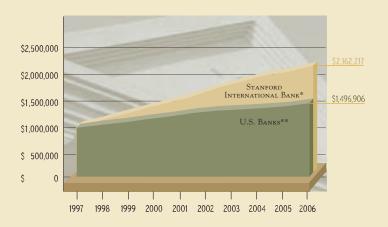


Source: Bloomberg L.P.



U.S. Bank CD Averages**
(FDIC-Insured)

PERFORMANCE 1997 - 2006



The above graphics are based on a \$1,000,000 deposit invested for 12 months and renewed annually. The information herein has been obtained from sources we believe to be reliable, but we do not offer guarantees as to its accuracy or completeness. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. All information is subject to change without notice.

Stanford International Bank
CDs have outperformed
U.S. bank CDs by an

Over the past decade,

average of 3.9%

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^{*} Stanford International Bank Limited CDs are not FDIC-Insured and are not subject to regulation or oversight of any agency of the U.S. government, nor are they subject to any restrictions on how portfolios are invested.

 $[\]ast\ast$ U.S. Bank CDs are FDIC-Insured and are subject to regulation by an agency of the U.S. government.

Secure Electronic Account Access

Stanford International Bank offers customers access to their account information 24 hours a day, 365 days a year through our private, password-protected website. We continue to work toward making customer access easier, while maintaining the optimum level of privacy and security.

Our customer-only site will always utilize the most advanced firewall software and encryption technologies available in the financial services industry. This helps ensure the privacy upon which Stanford International Bank has built its reputation. We invite both existing and prospective customers to visit our public website stanfordinternationalbank.com.



Our high-performance accounts and respect for customer privacy are supplemented by a range of ancillary services available to depositors.

These include hold-mail and automatic bill paying, available upon request.

The Bank also issues some of the world's most respected payment instruments: American Express® Gold Card*, Visa® Gold Card and Gold MasterCard.®



"... access to account information 24 hours

a day, 365 days a year ..."

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ACCOUNT ⁽¹⁾	CURRENCY	WITHDRAWALS	ADDITIONAL DEPOSITS	KEY BENEFITS
FIXEDCDSM (2) (3) fixed-rate term deposit 3 months 6 months 12 months 18 months 24 months 36 months 48 months 60 months	U.S. dollars Euros Other international currencies	None allowed. Interest accumulates and is paid upon maturity ⁽⁴⁾ Interest may be withdrawn ⁽⁶⁾	None allowed	Attractive CD rates If base rate goes up, eligible balances (7) receive the higher rate If base rate goes down, clients receive the original base rate until maturity Interest compounded daily Automatic rollover
FLEXCDSM (2) (3) fixed-rate term deposit 3 months 6 months 12 months 18 months 24 months 36 months 48 months 60 months	U.S. dollars Euros Other international currencies	Up to 25% of principal with 5 banking days' notice, with a maximum of 4 withdrawals per calendar year ⁽⁴⁾	Allowed (minimum amount required)	Attractive CD rates with added level of flexibility If base rate goes up, eligible balances receive the higher rate If base rate goes down, clients receive the original base rate until maturity Interest compounded daily Automatic rollover
INDEX-LINKED CD ^{SM (2) (3)} 3 years 4 years 5 years	U.S. dollars only	Not allowed for the first 12 months; thereafter, withdrawals allowed subject to penalties ⁽⁵⁾	None allowed	Fixed attractive minimum return on investment ⁽⁸⁾ High growth potential ⁽⁹⁾ Preservation of capital
PERFORMANCE SM adjustable-rate open-term account	U.S. dollars Euros Other international currencies	Any amount Requires 15 calendar days' notice	Any amount, at any time	Adjustable rate of return with easy access to funds Interest compounded daily
PREMIUM SM adjustable-rate open-term account	U.S. dollars only	Any amount Requires 15 calendar days' notice	Any amount, at any time	Adjustable rate of return with easy access to funds Offers yields equivalent to the performance of selected U.S. Treasury bills and notes Interest compounded daily
EXPRESS SM adjustable market-rate open-term account (offered as a supplementary account to Stanford International Bank clients)	U.S. dollars Euros Other international currencies	Any amount Within 24 hours of notification during regular banking days	Any amount, at any time	24-hour access Market-rate interest on qualifying balances(10) Interest compounded daily

- (1) This information should not be considered an offer. Please contact your Stanford International Bank representative for current account terms and conditions.
- $(2) \ \ For the \ U.S. \ Accredited \ Investor \ Program, \ a \ minimum \ opening \ balance \ of \ \$50,000 \ is \ required.$
- (3) These CD deposits are subject to restrictions on transferability and resale and, in the U.S., may not be transferred or resold except as permitted under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the applicable state securities laws, pursuant to registration or exemption therefrom. Investors should be aware that they will be required to bear the financial risks of this investment for an indefinite period of time.
- (4) For the U.S. Accredited Investor Program, early withdrawal penalties can range from one to three month's interest, depending on the term of the CD. For the FlexCD, penalties will be assessed on withdrawals greater than 25%.
- (5) For the U.S. Accredited Investor Program, the redemption price is the current market value of the investment index calculation less a penalty of 10%.
- (6) Minimum balance required.
- $(7) \ \ For the \ U.S. \ Accredited \ Investor \ Program, \ eligibility \ is \ based \ on \ a \ minimum \ balance \ of \ \$250,000.$
- (8) Interest is paid only at maturity, but may be subject to income taxes in the year it was earned but not received, depending on the tax laws in your jurisdiction.
- (9) Returns will be affected by the Market Index you choose and its volatility.
- (10) Or currency equivalent.

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EXHIBIT KVT-NWD-7

August 4, 2015 Declaration of Karyl Van Tassel

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

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RALPH S. JANVEY, IN HIS CAPACITY AS COURT-APPOINTED RECEIVER FOR THE STANFORD INTERNATIONAL BANK, LTD., ET AL. Plaintiff, v. TONYA DOKKEN, ET AL. Defendants.	so	Case No. 03:10-CV-0931-N

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ET AL.	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
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v.	§	
	§	
JOSE MANUEL FERNANDEZ, ET AL.	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

DECLARATION OF KARYL VAN TASSEL

I, Karyl Van Tassel of 1001 Fannin, Suite 1400, Houston, TX 77002 state under penalty of perjury as follows:

EXPERIENCE, EXPERTISE, WORK IN THIS CASE

1. A copy of my resume is attached as exhibit **KVT-1**. It summarizes my education and relevant work experience. As it states, I am a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Texas, USA, and a Senior Managing Director of FTI Consulting, Inc. I have 25 years of experience providing a variety of audit, accounting, tax, litigation, valuation and other financial advisory services. I have performed detailed financial analyses for a variety of litigation matters, including securities, intellectual property, breach of contract, antitrust, lender liability, fraud and wrongful terminations. In the litigation context, I have acted as an expert on a variety of economic damage claims and forensic accounting issues. In several cases alleging fraud and other wrongdoing, I have traced funds for potential recovery. I have also been retained by audit committees to assist in investigating allegations of accounting and financial improprieties.